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For: **A POLYMERIC COMPOSITION
FOR FRICTION ELEMENTS**

AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington,
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Deborah M. Gatto

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 6), entry of the
following Amendment is respectfully requested.

A Petition for a one-month extension is enclosed with this Amendment, along with our
check in the amount of \$110.00.

In the Specification:

After page 12, kindly add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure which was submitted
with the Preliminary Amendment filed August 9, 2000.

In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 6 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A polymeric composition for friction elements which comprises a co-
polymer between (I) a resin containing phenolic groups and a reticulation agent, (II) an

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